

HOPES ARE NEVER REALIZED; FOR IN THE ACT OF REALIZATION THEY BECOME SOMETHING ELSE.—Arnold Bennett

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## This Week

### Short Paragraphs of Headline News

#### STATE

Forest Commissioner Raymond E. Rendall has asked all citizens to use the greatest caution against fires in Maine woods, particularly fishermen.

The Bath Iron Works was low bidder on four freighters for the American Export Lines, with prospects that the shipyard will be busy through 1941 and 1942.

The Maine Central Railroad was awarded the National Safety Council gold certificate in the Council's nation-wide employees' safety contest for 1939, Monday.

Former Governor Louis J. Brann urges that the Federal government take protective measures at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Navy Yard.

It is estimated that the special session for the Maine legislature called to convene today will cost \$2,500 a day.

#### NATIONAL

President Roosevelt has asked Congress for \$1,182,000,000 to make "our defenses invulnerable, our security absolute."

The Federal Reserve Board reports signs of an upturn in industry, which started early this month.

The airplane industry has added 60,000 workers in recent months. It can employ 100,000 with some expansion of plants to cover defense orders.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh demands adequate air defense of the western hemisphere through cooperation with other American nations.

The Supreme Court upheld the right of Congress to fix prices, in ruling on the Guffey Coal Act this week.

A bureau of National Defense coordination is a possibility as part of the government's plans for defense.

President Roosevelt has sent to Congress a reorganization plan for transfer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service from the Labor Department to the Department of Justice. It is to be an aid in forestalling "Fifth Column" movements in this country.

#### FOREIGN

Italy rushed war supplies into Albania Tuesday, and the Yugoslavia-Albania border was suddenly closed.

All foreigners in Rumania, who did not have work permits, were ordered deported Friday.

Japan is reported satisfied with the present administration of Dutch East Indies affairs, and will not send troops there unless other nations do so.

Germans captured "Fort 505" in the Maginot Line, considered by France to be impregnable.

The League of Nations has closed its offices in Geneva, Switzerland, in readiness for moving to Vichy, France, if the Swiss are invaded.

Premier Reynaud of France appeared before the French Senate for support from those "far off." It was considered a bid for American aid.

### MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Memorial Day will be observed in Bethel as usual. There will be exercises at East Bethel at 9.30 a. m., and at the Soldier's Monument in the village at 2 p. m. The afternoon program follows:

America, Bethel Band  
Prayer, Rev. H. T. Wallace  
Music, Band  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Sherman Williamson  
Music, Band  
Address, Herbert R. Bean  
Star Spangled Banner, Band and Audience  
Benediction, Rev. H. T. Wallace  
Taps

### COUNTY FARMERS RECEIVE CONSERVATION MATERIALS

Farmers of Oxford County participating in the 1940 agricultural conservation program had by May 10 received 2,531 tons of ground limestone and 456 tons of 47 per cent superphosphate under the grant-of-aid provisions of the program, the county conservation committee announces.

Farmers have taken these materials in place of conservation payments, and use them in carrying out approved soil-building practices. The materials have been applied to land in preparation for seeding, applied as top dressing and, in the case of superphosphate, mixed with manure before spreading.

At about the same date a year ago, farmers in the county had used 1,593 tons of limestone, 319 tons of superphosphate and 557 tons of pulp mill waste lime.

The state conservation office indicates that up to May 10 Maine farmers received or requested 32,334 tons of ground limestone and 4,190 tons of superphosphate under the conservation program. During the entire 1939 program year, Maine farmers used 24,422 tons of ground limestone, 4,465 tons of superphosphate, and 5,312 yards of pulp mill waste lime.

### CONSERVATION ENROLLMENT CLOSES JULY 1

It is announced by Edmund C. Smith of Bethel, Chairman of the Oxford County Agricultural Conservation Committee, that July 1, 1940, is the final date for enrollment in the 1940 Conservation Program.

Mr. Smith urges all farmers who have not signed up in the program to see their local community conservation committee or notify the county committee at Association Hall, South Paris.

July 1, 1940 is also the latest date when requests for lime and superphosphate as grants of aid for carrying out approved soil-building practices under the 1940 program will be accepted.

Farmers in the county, Mr. Smith said, should bear these closing dates in mind to permit them to take full advantage of the program on their farms.

### MYSTERY CLUB AGAIN ACTIVE

After the Mystery Club's initial offering of "Here Comes Patricia," it seemed to be the concurrent opinion among patrons of the stage that the Club should continue its efforts in the near future. It is because of this encouraging support that the Club is presenting a mystery comedy on Wednesday evening, May 23, in Odeon Hall, bearing the title of "And Billy Disappeared." The play holds all of the traditional suspense and secrecy of much higher drama.

The play has four acts, thus affording an extra specialty act during curtains, and the Bethel Band will give a short concert preceding curtain. The Mystery Club has some new talent making their debut this time and it will be interesting to see what their first performance will be like.

If you are one of the type that likes guessing games, you will be put to your greatest effort trying to fathom the plots of this play before they are revealed to you. And you will see more detectives in one place on that stage than you will probably ever see again.

MRS. FRED A. TIBBETTS  
Mrs. Florence Carter Tibbotts, wife of Fred A. Tibbotts, formerly of Bethel, died in Portland Sunday after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the home of her brother, John W. Carter, on Broad Street Wednesday afternoon.

### OXFORD COUNTY TRACK MEET TO BE HELD AT BETHEL SATURDAY, MAY 25

The annual Oxford County Track Meet will be held on the Gould Academy Alumni Field on Saturday, May 25. Morning events will start at 10:00 and afternoon finals at 1:30. Entries have already been received from six schools, Norway, Rumford, South Paris, Fryeburg, Mexico, and Gould, Norway with its two triangular meet victories under its belt is a favorite to win but will likely be hard pressed by the large squad of Gould competitors as well as outstanding trackmen on the South Paris, Rumford, and Mexico teams. Fryeburg is the dark horse of the meet but it is understood that it has several capable performers. Entries from the various schools are as follows:

Norway High	Mexico High
1. Wiley	44. Roy Dawson
2. Dyer	45. James Myles
3. Smith	46. R. Bernard
4. Hall	47. Robt. Dawson
5. Raymond	48. H. Grant
6. Dixon	49. D. Carey
7. Schenk	50. Guy Johnson
8. Bennet	51. A. Briere
9. E. Kaustinen	52. E. Worthley
10. A. Kaustinen	53. D. O'Leary
11. Blackford	Fryeburg Acad.
12. Dorr	34. R. Coffin
13. Roberts	35. H. Odell
14. Cobb	36. W. Hammond
15. Luck	37. T. Flint
16. Kelley	38. W. Smith
Stephens High	39. D. Ellis
17. L. Mayo	60. D. Herbert
18. L. Kersey	61. E. Foley
19. R. Belanger	62. F. Eastman
20. R. Atwood	63. W. Odell
21. R. Blovin	64. D. Freeman
22. R. Nadeau	65. M. Goldthwaite
23. R. Thomas	66. W. Murdoch
24. J. Gallant	67. R. Webber
25. J. Noonan	Gould Academy
26. J. Young	68. R. Grover
27. F. Palmer	69. H. Grover
28. N. Blovin	70. P. Cummings
29. K. Agostinelli	71. D. Kimball
30. S. Butta	72. I. Brown
31. T. Parise	73. G. Buck
32. P. Arsenault	74. E. Barlow
South Paris High	75. C. Tucker
33. M. Woods	76. W. Abbe
34. S. Durgin	77. E. Palmer
35. L. Libby	78. C. St. Thomas
36. T. Prince	79. E. Runyon
37. G. Boyce	80. E. Brown
38. M. Henry	81. S. Howe
39. G. Cairns	82. H. Blanchard
40. A. Peterson	83. L. Littlehale
41. A. Farnum	84. W. Bull
42. A. Gay	85. H. Haley
43. T. Heikkinen	86. R. King
	87. M. Brown

Following is a list of the order of events:

Morning: 100 yard Trials, Shot Put Trials, Pole Vault Finals, Low Hurdle Trials, Discus Trials, Mile run, Javelin Trials, 200 yard Trials.  
Afternoon: 100 yard Finals; Shot, Discus, Javelin Finals; Hurdle Finals; 200 yard run; 440 yard run; High Jump; Broad Jump; 880 yard run.

Miss Pauline LaRue is working in Lyon's store this week.

## BASEBALL

GOULD ACADEMY vs. SOUTH PARIS H. S.

at ALUMNI FIELD  
WED. P. M., MAY 23

Admission 25c

## SWAP FOR CASH

COLLECTIONS  
MUST BE IN BY  
JUNE 1.

Dick Young's Service Station

### CONNECTICUT CYCLIST PRAISES BETHEL

An overnight guest in Bethel Tuesday was Joseph Sheehan of Stamford, Conn., who is homeward bound after a month's bicycle ride of 2,000 miles to date. During his trip he has visited Montreal, Quebec and the Laurentian Mountains, and a journey through the Gaspe Peninsula was cancelled because of the spring road conditions. His average daily mileage is about 60 miles, and he plans to reach Stamford in two weeks.

Mr. Sheehan rides an English made Raleigh bicycle, with three-speed gears. For some time, until very recently, British wheels have seemed to be superior to American bikes, as in foreign countries they are more generally used for travel and business purposes and are built to meet these demands.

Bethel received an unsolicited compliment from Mr. Sheehan when he stated that he enjoyed Bethel and thought it the prettiest little town he had seen.

### FRYEBURG 6—GOULD 5

Gould dropped a close and exciting contest to Fryeburg last Saturday, 6 to 5. The locals led for the greater part of the game, but bases on balls to four Fryeburg players, who later scored, proved the undoing.

Howard on the mound for Fryeburg limited the Gould team to four hits but was supported poorly in the field. Several times the Fryeburg fielders came up with wild throws to put men on bases. The Gould infield functioned better than previously and turned in some nifty plays. Swan was all over the field, and also Wentzell. The summary:

FRYEBURG	ab	bb	po	a
Hammond, 2b	2	0	4	2
Sargent, cf	3	1	3	0
Howard, p	5	2	1	1
Merrifield, lf	5	0	0	0
Freeman, ss	3	1	1	2
Cady, rf	4	0	2	0
W. Haley, 1b	3	0	6	0
D. Haley, 3b	2	0	1	0
Gerry, c	4	2	8	1
	31	6	27	6

GOULD	ab	bb	po	a
Amato	4	1	0	0
Gavel	4	1	7	1
Cloach	2	1	1	0
Tucker	4	0	1	1
Wentzell	4	0	5	2
Swan	4	0	1	4
Baker	4	1	0	1
Billings	3	0	12	1
Roberts	1	0	0	0
Junk	3	0	0	0
	33	4	27	11

\*Batted for Billings in 9th

Mrs. Herbert Tift was in Norway Friday.

### REGION ASSOCIATION MEETS AT LOVELL

Members and interested friends attended the meeting and supper of the Oxford Hills Regional Association at Farrington's on Lake Kezar at Center Lovell Sunday.

Formal announcement of the publication of 15,000 four color 32-page booklets was made. These will be distributed through the Maine Development Commission and the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, and at information booths in the County.

It was voted to contribute \$75 to the support of the Rumford information booth, \$75 to the Lovell-Fryeburg booth, and to establish a regional booth at Norway.

### BRIDGE REPAIR UNDER WAY

Work was begun Monday morning replacing the defective section of the roadway in the Androscoggin bridge. This has been rough for several years but lately has become a menace to traffic as all cars traveled the other side whenever possible. It is fortunate that the repair is being made before an accident occurred here.

### BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting Thursday evening, May 16, with the Worthy Master in the chair.

The District Deputy, Brother Ellis M. Davis of Bryant Pond, has been asked to meet with us on the evening of June 20 for inspection of the Grange work.

Sister Ella Clark was appointed chairman of the Home and Community Welfare Committee.

Sister Millie Clark was reported very ill.

The literary program was devoted to a general discussion on several different subjects.

Owing to the holiday, the Citizen will be published next week on Friday, May 31. All copy from contributors and correspondents should be sent at the usual time.

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Maybe you know all there is to know about safe driving, but then again maybe you only think you know. A good way to find out is to take the Auto Quiz which starts in today's paper.

It is a known fact that most traffic accidents are caused not by wanton carelessness on the part of a few wilfully reckless drivers but by common mistakes made by the rank

and file of us who wish to be safe and law-abiding but whose education in safe driving principles has been neglected somewhere along the line.

These quizzes, which have been developed by safety experts of The Travelers Insurance Company, will help you to rate your

own abilities as a driver. Starting today, they will run for ten consecutive issues.

Read each question carefully; then check the answer you think is correct. Then, and not until then, study the answers which you will find in the Want Ad Section.





## People and Spots in the Late News



**SUBWAY NOVELIST...** Confounding the new-paper jinx whereby editors traditionally talk about "writing a book" but never find time, Bert Pierce, New York paper auto editor, scribbled chapters of his forthcoming "Dry Socket," early thriller of newswoman life, while en route to assignments on subway.



**'IRON MIKE' RIDES AGAIN...** Jack Dempsey, ex-world heavyweight champ, is shown as, in role of boxing referee, he uncorked "haymaker" to chin of Cowboy Luttrell in Atlanta show when Luttrell set upon Dempsey after his opponent, Dory Roche, had been awarded a match on a foul. Manassa Mauler twice drove the pudgy grappler to the ropes.



**QUICK AND SMART...** For a smart, warm sweater for chilly spring evenings, here's a new number that's easy to make. It's made of jumbo-type yarn on very large needles, and is equally fetching in a shorter-waisted version.



**LOW-COST LUXURY...** Keynoting America's 1940 small-homes building upswing is "new design for living" house just opened in Miami which, through extensive use of glass and mirrors, achieves new high in luxury for \$5,500 price range homes. Here Mary Joyce Walsh, Miss Florida of 1939, serves tea over mirror-doored breakfast bar between kitchen and dining room. Sliding cabinet doors are of Rutex directional pattern glass.



**PLANNING PAYS...** Besides reducing taxes, proper city planning pays other dividends. Mrs. Melville Muckelstone, president of National Consumers Tax Commission, demonstrates with chart. To obtain better and less costly municipal government the NCTC, nationwide women's organization, is conducting economy surveys in 50 cities.



**FIT FOR A FIGHT AT 71...** Gen. Paul Frederic Rollet, 71, "fighting" man in all France, turned twinkling eyes on French army doctors and demanded war duty. He was retired in 1937 after 46 years of service in almost every skirmish under French flag. He's a year younger than Gen. Maxime Weygand, recalled from retirement to head Allied armies in Near East.

### BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange Ladies' Degree Team will go to Kezar Falls Wednesday night and confer the third and fourth degrees.

The Oxford United Baptist Association meeting was held at Rumford Thursday, May 16, afternoon and evening. There was a good delegation from Bryant Pond.

Thirteen from Bryant Pond attended the Oxford County Ministerial Association meeting at Paris Hill which sponsored the Youth Rally Sunday evening, May 19. There were 375 persons present. A picnic supper was enjoyed.

The Ladies Aid served a baked bean supper at the Social Dining Hall Wednesday night, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wing and family have moved to their new home which they recently built.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum and daughters, Ramona and Mary Stuart Farnum, went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday where they were guests of Mrs. Farnum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry.

The Ladies Aid will have a food sale at Messner's Store Saturday afternoon, May 24th.

The grade schools will hold their openhouse here Thursday evening, May 24.

The Emma M. Maxwell Missionary Society held their meeting Monday evening, May 20th.

**FRANKLIN GRANGE**  
Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, May 18th. The first and second degrees were conferred on Mrs. Myrtle Wood.

Mrs. Lucila Mills, Miss Mary Noyes, Misses Arlene Swan and Arlene Drake, Frank and Robert York, Robert Mills, Roger Twitchell, Samuel Redman and Gardner Cole, Arlene Swan, Roger Twitchell, Robert Mills, Samuel Redman and Gardner Cole were members of the Juvenile Grange.

Every officer was present except Edward Otto Evans, who was sick. Grange Deputy Ellis Davis was the inspector.

The next meeting will be Saturday June 1st and West Paris Ladies degree team will confer the third and fourth degrees.

The committee on refreshments for the meeting are Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Mrs. Fannie Howe and Miss Lillian Ladd.

### MRS. MARY E. HALL

Mrs. Mary E. Hall died Saturday at Alfred, aged 67 years. She was a native of Nova Scotia and the widow of William Hall.

She is survived by 14 children: Walter of Ruby, La., Henry of North Norway, Ida Allen of Bryant Pond, Bertha E. Pearce, Miss Joseph, Waldo of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Ruby Clark of Locke Mills; Eunice Dallis Brooks, Bryant Pond; Lydia Stevens, Alfred; George Hall, George L. Hall, North Norway.

Funeral services were held at I. W. Andrews and Son Funeral Home Monday at two o'clock. Rev. Alton H. Verrill officiating. Interment was at West Paris.

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### NEWRY CORNER

Mrs. Daisy Morton and Mrs. James Johnston, both patients in the Community Hospital, are getting nicely after undergoing surgery. Wesley Wheeler started Friday afternoon on the census of the town of Hanover.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel-Newry Telephone Company at the Grange hall Saturday night.

Benjamin Ball has moved his family back from Rumford where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Pearl Kilgore is visiting relatives in Norway for a short time.

The Young People's Societies of Newry and Upton went to the Rally at Paris Hill Sunday evening.

Several attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at Magalloway Friday night. Mrs. Ives was guest speaker.

The Men's Club, with their ladies invited, will meet Tuesday night, May 28, at the Grange Hall. Rev. Roundy will be the speaker.

The Farm Bureau meeting for this month was held Wednesday, May 15, at the Grange hall with Mrs. Daisy Warren, hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arsenault and Mrs. Hulbert, with an attendance of 10 members, three guests and three children. The subject of the meeting was chair seating under the supervision of Mrs. Arsenault, assisted by Mrs. Bertha Davis and Mrs. Ida Wight. There were three chairs in cane and three in red nearly completed.

The next meeting, unless otherwise changed, will be on Color in the Kitchen under Mrs. Arsenault's care on June 19 and will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Davis.

The Mothers and Daughters Banquet was a great success. Over 100 attended. Rev. Ives gave a wonderful talk.

The Peruvians gave a dance. They had a large crowd and the Church furnished refreshments.

The Parish had their annual meeting Sunday before church with election of officers for the coming year. The Treasurers' report was read and the Church is in very good standing.

Kathleen Ripley and Mary Ferren were home over the week end.

Jean Cameron had Ann Andrews home for the week end as her guest.

Ewen Cameron has opened his camps and has a large party this week.

The Diamond Match Co. are moving into their mill again this week.

The Larger Parish meeting is here Tuesday at 2 P. M., May 28.

### HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cotton of Columbia Falls are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worcester. Mrs. Cotton will remain during the summer, while he is guiding, as usual, at the lakes.

Clarence Longfellow of Hallowell was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Effie Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders attended Pythian Sunday Services at the Congregational Church, Mexico, Sunday.

Charles E. Howe of Rumford was a recent visitor of A. G. Howe.

Miss Georgia Abbott is able to be out doors again.

C. F. Cummings began work again at Bethel Monday, after being laid up for a week with a broken rib.

Telephone lines throughout the town have been recently changed over, making telephone calls not as accurate as usual.

E. C. Frost was in Rumford one day recently.

Mrs. Addie Saunders returned Wednesday from attending the Grand Temple session at Portland.

While there she was elected as Grand Protector of Maine for the ensuing year.

Indian Rock Camps are now open for the summer, with plenty of fish in Howard Pond.

**UPTON**  
Mrs. Ida Furbush of Portland and Mrs. Lois Morrill of Bethel are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jennie Brown.

Kenneth Hinkley took his first degree in the K. of P. lodge in Bethel, N. H., recently.

Several people from here attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet in Magalloway.

Gerard Robichaud of New York City spent last week in Upton as the guest of Miss Lillian Judkins.

The P. T. A. put on a minstrel show last Thursday with a dance afterward.

The Older Young People Group of Newry and Upton held their meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Wight, Newry.

The subject was presented in the form of a debate: "Resolved, we should allow more German refugees to enter the United States than the present quota."

The Upton Young People attended a rally at Paris Hill church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Abbott have opened their house and are improving the grounds and lawn.

They spent last week end at their home in Bangor with Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Thompson as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood Enman of Magalloway were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Enman Tuesday evening.

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BLUE SEAL OLEOMARGARINE	lb. 10c	CLOVER FARM--All Purpose FLOUR	5 lb. bag 25c
CLOVER FARM--Fancy CRAB MEAT	can 25c	WAX PAPER	40 ft. roll 8c
CLOVER FARM--Fancy RED SALMON	can 25c	CLOVER FARM NAPKINS	2 pkgs. 19c
Clover Farm Sandwich Spread or SALAD DRESSING	2 jars 19c	CLOVER FARM TOWELS	2 rolls 19c
BEVERAGES	3 28 oz. bots. 25c	CLOVER FARM--Fancy Tasty PEANUT BUTTER	lb. jar 17c
MOXIE contents	2 lg. bots. 25c	CLOVER FARM--All Purpose SHORTENING	3 lb. can 45c
CLOVER FARM--Oven Baked BEANS	2 tall cans 25c	CLOVER FARM GRAPE JUICE	pint bot. 15c
GLENDAL--Broken Slices PINEAPPLE	1 lb. can 19c	BESSY BRAND--All Varieties PICKLES	2 16 oz. jars 25c
CRISCO	lb. 18c 3 lb. can 49c	CLOVER FARM STUFFED OLIVES	jar 10c
CLOVER FARM BARTLETT PEARS	lg. can 19c	FRENCH'S MUSTARD	9 oz. jar 12c
CLOVER FARM FRUIT COCKTAIL	lg. can 27c	GREEN CUP--Fresh Ground COFFEE	lb. 21c
		CAMAY SOAP	3 bars 17c

**P. R. BURNS**

### WEST PARIS

The biggest West Paris High School place in the night evening, first, Junior-Senior high school will be furnished from 8 to 10.

Jan Grover's will be elaborate the school color.

An artificial filled with silver rambling over the garden.

ments of ice will be served. Everyone is content at the price to be a semi.

The Past Nohard Rebekah monthly meeting noon at the home of Riddion with 10 the business social was enjoyed.

ments were served Mrs. Riddion, as Lane and Mrs.

Mrs. Marion to her bed with burst, very painful.

The annual which had to be held this Friday.

Library. George Flavi Gray from Manchester the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. ed back to their after spending their daughter, Mrs. C.

Mr. and Mrs. improving slowly nurse to care for Mr. and Mrs.

from Boston are Miss Jennie C. M. G. Hospi mother, Mrs. M. Sunday.

A special Red he held Monday at seven o'clock Chapel. Members will be interested raising money for Rev. Harold A. Long Island, N. and rest.

Mrs. H. R. T daughter, Constant were in Lewiston Mr. and Mrs. and son Alfred guests Sunday of

**MILTON**  
Mrs. Bertha P. bunkport was b town recently.

Llewellyn and working in Mann Pond.

Charles Poland to work a few sprained his back Rumford has been Mrs. Basha Acl Fryeburg to work

**BRYAN**  
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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1940

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Andrew Gale of Berlin spent  
the week end with relatives in  
town.

Mrs. Ellen Littlehale spent the  
week end with relatives in Magalloway.

L. E. Davis and G. N. Sanborn  
were in Lewiston Wednesday on  
business.

Howard Gallup of Somersworth,  
N. H., was a Sunday caller at C.  
A. Austin's.

Clarence Kimball of Albany has  
purchased the house formerly owned  
by True Brown.

Mrs. Dora Brown of Norway  
spent last week with her sister,  
Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Trafton Bartlett of Stamford,  
Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Asa Bartlett.

Mrs. George Taylor of New London,  
Conn., is visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Miss Virginia Davis, Miss Kathryn  
Davis and Mrs. Earl Davis  
spent the week end in Orono.

Mrs. William Caldwell of Oxford  
is spending the week with her  
sister, Ella Bartlett and Ola Tift.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murray, Lester  
Murray and son Henry were  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and  
grandson of Naples spent Sunday  
with F. E. Russell and Richard  
Russell.

William Wight and Miss Kathleen  
Wight of Hartford, Conn.,  
were at their home here over the  
week end.

Mrs. Bradley Stevens and son  
Jimmy of Bryant Pond visited her  
parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry  
last week.

Mrs. Agnes French and son of  
Norway called at Mrs. Frank Bartlett's  
and Mrs. Herbert Tift's Monday  
evening.

Mrs. Wallace Clark and Mrs. Earl  
Cummins spent the week end at  
Webster, Mass., visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. Kenneth Williams.

Mrs. Alice Hurlle and Miss  
Herna Luddy of Montourville,  
Penn., are guests of the latter's  
sister, Miss Margaret Lundy.

Miss Ethel Jodrey has completed  
her duties as stenographer in the  
General Finance Corp., Portland,  
and has accepted a position in the  
auditing and billing department of  
the Utilities Distributors in that  
city.

With pupils from Rumford, the  
following Bethel pupils of Miss Bertha  
Clement are presenting a dance  
recital in Odson Hall this Thursday  
evening: Carlton Brown, Sally  
Brown, Nancy Van Den Kerckhove,  
Phyllis Chadbourne, Barbara Williams,  
Dennis Winslow, Janice Lord,  
Patricia McVie, Margery Rowe,  
Carly and Betty Perkins, Beverly  
Lurvey, Beverly Collins, Marlene  
Anderson, Carol Robertson, Alice  
Pierce, Peggy Manscom, Robert  
Greenleaf, Richard Bryant, Theresa  
Coolidge.

## CENTER LOVELL

Among the summer guests that  
have arrived are Mrs. B. S. White-  
head and son Ray from Newark,  
N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Ware  
from Vineland, N. J., Mrs. Hattie  
Lyons from New York, Mrs. Wm.  
Proctor and sister from Dallas,  
Texas, and the Purringtons from  
Florida.

Shirley Gerry is making a rapid  
recovery from his appendix operation  
and is expected home soon.

Dick Russell from Vineland, N.  
J., is working for Arthur Silkworth  
in the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen from  
Bolsters Mills called on his brother,  
Howard Allen, and family Friday  
evening.

Sargent Stearns from Boston,  
Mass., has been visiting his sister,  
Mrs. G. W. Walker, at the village  
and his brother, L. L. Stearns, at  
the Center.

Bill Chapman was at home over  
the week end from his work at  
Bath.

Mrs. Florence Fetter is working  
for Alice Dowell.

Leane Fox is working at Will  
Severance's.

Ted Allen and Lewis Davis are  
working for the Diamond Match  
Company.

Elmer Davis is employed by  
George Coe.

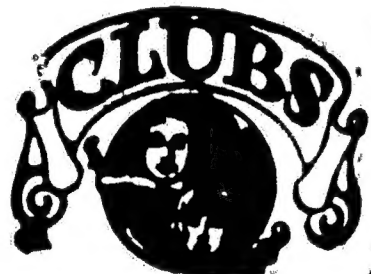
About 75 attended the baked  
bean and pastry supper at Brown's  
lamps Wednesday night for the  
club.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cancell  
and children and Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Cancell and baby are living  
in Linwood Sawyer's camp.

George Fox is taking a few weeks  
vacation from his work in New  
Jersey and is at his camp on the  
west side of the Lake.

Fish and Game Association meeting.  
The regular business meeting  
was held afterward, followed by  
moving pictures.

Mrs. Alice Heald has been quite  
ill and had a trained nurse. Her  
daughter, Mrs. John Palsley, from  
Yonkers, N. Y., has been with her.



The Junior Guild met at the  
home of Mrs. Lawrence Lord for a  
pot luck supper with 24 members  
and three visitors present. The co-  
hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Cutler  
and Mrs. William Chapman. The  
committee to decorate the church  
with flowers for next month were  
appointed as follows: Mrs. Arthur  
Cutler, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs.  
Hubert Westfall, Mrs. Milton Pratt.

Officers for next year were elected  
as follows: President, Mrs. Norris  
Brown; vice-president, Mrs. Lau-  
rence Lord; secretary, Mrs. Olivia  
Lurvey; treasurer, Miss Ida Packard.

Hobby night was observed  
with members exhibiting hobby col-  
lections. Salt and pepper collec-  
tions. Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs.  
Clayton Fossett, miniature pitchers.

Mrs. Lord, stamp collection, Mrs.  
Philip Sayles, coin collection, Mrs.  
Irving Carver, postmark collec-  
tion. Mrs. Paul Head; Lion glass.

Miss Hattie Merrill: A paper writ-  
ten by Mrs. Fred Edwards was read  
by Mrs. Lord. Scrap book, Mrs. R.  
T. Tibbetts.

The Girl Scout troop met at the  
Legion rooms Friday afternoon  
with 21 girls and two leaders pres-  
ent, Mrs. Mabel O'Brien and Miss  
Lucia Packard. A scrambled-word  
quiz was conducted by Mrs. O'Brien.

Priscilla Carver and Marcia  
Smith winning the prizes. The re-  
freshment committee for next time  
is Corlaine Boyker and Betty War-  
ren.

The Ladies' Club met last Thurs-  
day afternoon at the home of Mrs.  
Herbert T. Wallace. The program  
in charge of Mrs. M. R. Hastings  
and Mrs. C. W. Hall was presented  
as follows: Monologue, Katherine  
Kellom; reading, Priscilla Carver;

Paper, a stillness of the book "The  
Grapes of Wrath" was read by Mrs.  
N. T. Wallace.

## GOULD ACADEMY . . .

The class teams for softball are  
as follows:

Freshmen: Louisa Bacon, Alice  
Bennett, Violet Brooks, Marion  
Chapman, Nora Chipman, Ida  
Clough, Vera Leighton, Capt., Peg-  
gy Procter, Carolyn Wight. Subs.:  
Kathryn Morgan, Gladys Neuswan-  
ger.

Sophomores: Hope Bean, Emma  
Blake, Capt., Marion Colby, June  
Enman, Rachel Field, Elizabeth  
Gorman, Patricia Laverty, Herber-  
tina Norton, Betty Runyon. Subs.:  
Ruby Jewell, Helen Williamson.

Juniors: Hope Bailey, Pauline  
Bean, June Chipman, Capt., Lillian  
Leighton, Lucia Packard, Kathleen  
Ripley, Joyce Swan, Francine War-  
ren, Marion Wight. Subs.: Amy  
Bennett, Leona Tripp.

Seniors: Ruth Bull, Capt., Mad-  
elyn Bird, Mary Buck, Jean Camer-  
on, Marilyn Howe, Myrtle Lapham,  
Evelyn McMillin, Kathryn McMil-  
lin, Janet Payne. Subs.: Beatrice  
Canwell, Betty McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon of  
Auburn have been visiting at Ray  
Lapham's the past week.

Mrs. Jean Annis and Mr. and  
Mrs. Clarence Foster went to South  
Paris with Joe Merrick Friday ev-  
ening.

Rev. W. I. Bull called at L. J.  
Andrews' Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Robinson  
and family of Bethel were at Ben  
Inman's Sunday.

Bud Payne took Mr. and Mrs.  
Clarence Foster, Lester and How-  
ard Inman to Lewiston Saturday  
evening.

Summer Bean called at the Cum-  
mings farm one day last week.

A large moose was seen above  
E. C. Lapham's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill of  
Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray  
Andrews Saturday evening.

Freeman Stevens has moved into  
Lonnie Adams' camp, and is work-  
ing in the woods for Fred Little-  
field.

Mrs. Carrie Logan and family  
have moved into the Roscoe Emery  
house, now owned by George Lo-  
gan.

Will McAllister Jr. did some  
plowing for Roland Annis one day  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner from  
Norway visited her aunt, Mrs. Win-  
nie Emery, recently.

Miss Rebecca Philbrook was a  
Sunday guest at Marion Lapham's.  
Buddy Pierce from West Paris  
stayed at his grandmother's, Mrs.  
Nina Felt's, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and  
family of Stoneham called on her  
sister, Mrs. Sarah Andrews, re-  
cently.

Bill Walker from Stoneham is  
working at Fred Littlefield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister  
from Bethel were at their farm  
Sunday.

A. A. Bruce has returned home  
after spending the winter in Port-  
land.

Several in this vicinity are hav-  
ing chicken pox.

Mrs. Eva Morrill of Bethel was at  
her brother's, L. J. Andrews', one  
night last week.

Fred Littlefield is working his  
tractor on the Durgin lot for  
Lauri Immonen.

Mrs. Edith McAllister and son  
Delbert were Sunday dinner guests  
at her mother's, Mrs. Jean Annis'.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and  
family were in Naples Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring have  
returned home after spending a  
few days in Boston.

**SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK**  
Week of May 20

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per cent
I	\$2.00	\$2.05	87
II	2.00	2.75	80
III	5.00	2.65	50
IV	1.00	2.25	46
	\$11.00	\$10.80	
V	\$1.00	\$1.90	45
VI		2.90	62
VII	1.00	1.80	44
VIII	6.00	5.55	46
	\$5.50	\$12.75	

Fourth and Sixth Grades have  
honors.

## ROWE HILL

Osman Palmer and Wilmer Bry-  
ant each bought a horse last week.

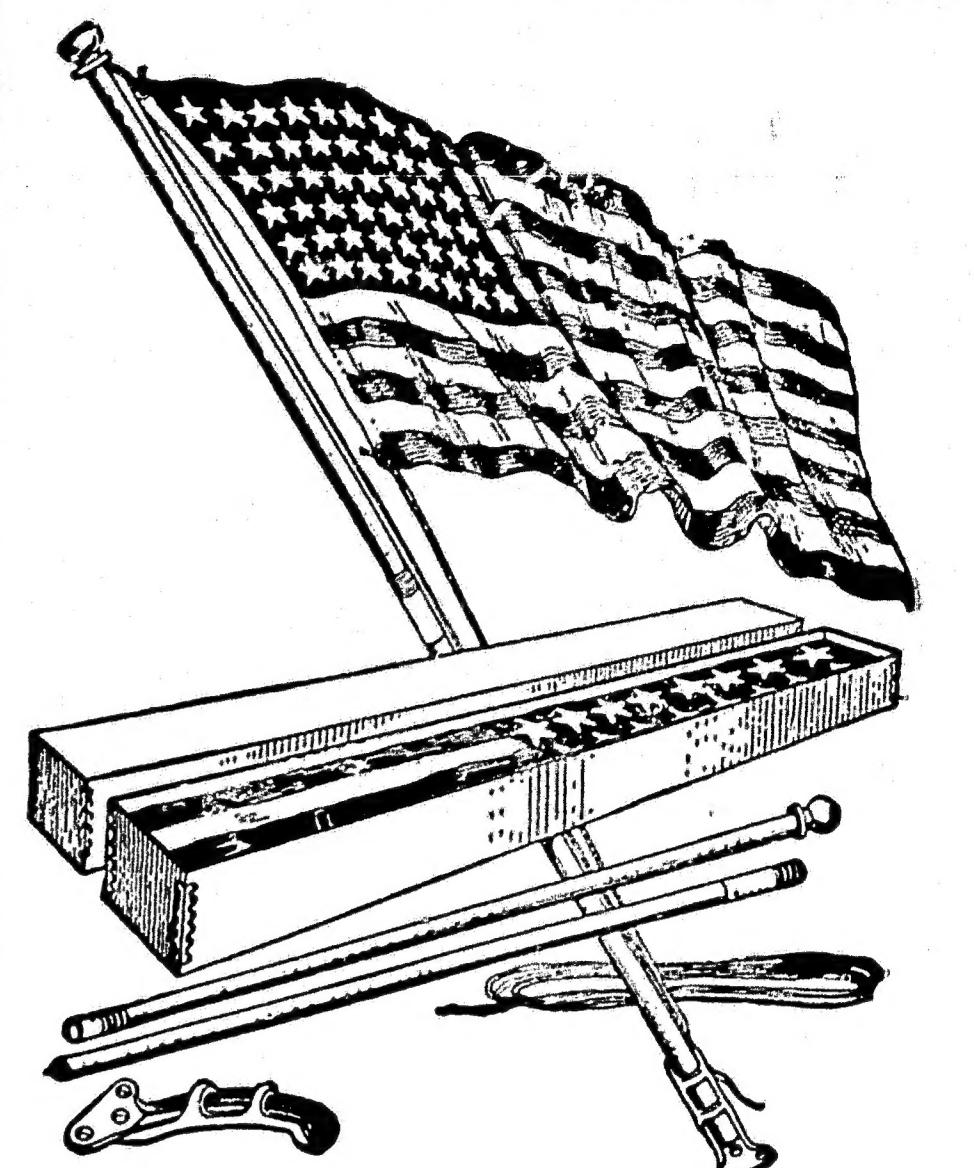
Mrs. Ray Hanscom spent Satur-  
day night with Mrs. Beryl Martin  
at Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Brooks  
were in Bryant Pond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring visited  
their son, Murray Ring, at North  
Waterford Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Ring was in Locke  
Mills Monday afternoon.

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is likely to be delayed, so your subscription should be receiv-  
ed at once to insure delivery of the outfit in time for Memo-  
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## JACKSON-SILV

At the regular  
meeting, May 17,  
Bertha Mason g-  
to the members  
Paris, Bryant  
Mills between r-

Plans are con-  
tion Day. The m-  
Unit with  
march in West  
turning to Lo-  
10:30 services;  
Bryant Pond se-  
after which they  
of Union Vetera-  
ance. The Beth-  
attendance. Re-  
speaker.

Chairman Ed-  
ported that we  
\$80.00 in Child-  
\$100.00 in Com-  
send to the Dep-  
on our yearly r-

Both Post and  
new officers and  
State Conventio-

21, 22 and 23.  
Levi Smith and  
Alanson Cummi-

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mings. Anne K-

Barrett; altern-  
field, Fannie C-

Smith.

Sunday, May 1,  
a pot luck dinn-

the Legion men  
all day building  
Gore Cemetery.

job has been  
hungry men an-  
to the delicious

by Florence Sw-  
all gathered fo-  
service.

## GREENWOOD

The pupils of  
enjoyed a trip to  
day.

Fay Morgan  
guest of her au-  
in Portland.

Ernest Curtis  
after spending the  
with his daugh-

Mills, at North  
Fred Curtis  
Sunday.

About 75 friends  
and Mrs. Eloy J-

on Sunday even-  
a surprise party

sented with a nu-  
including an Alac-

ments of coffee a-  
ed. The music  
helped to make  
cess.

Mr. and Mrs.  
have rented the  
summer.

Miss Carrie W-  
in town on Mon-

## SOUTH AL

Mr. and Mrs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Le-

ed Kexar Lake  
Lovell last Wed-

Ivan Kimball  
Murray Ring.

Mr. and Mrs.  
and George Log-

Wardwell's Sund-

Rev. W. J. Bull  
in this section is

The opening C-  
will be held Th-

23. A large crowd  
Mr. and Mrs. H-

Mr. and Mrs. R-  
Tuesday.

Lilla Stearns  
better.

O. K. Clifford  
was calling on fr-

last Thursday.

Not much farm  
too wet and col-

Jimmie Richard-  
wood for Roy W-

Hersey's team.

Colby Robinson  
was a Sunday g-

ball's.

R. E. Hill is  
little's.

Mattie Ring  
daughter, Eva R-





# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

## JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68

At the regular meeting Friday evening, May 17, Poppy Chairman Bertha Mason gave out 400 poppies to the members to be sold in West Paris, Bryant Pond and Locke Mills between now and May 30.

Plans are completed for Decoration Day. The members of the Post and Unit with their colors will march in West Paris at 8 a. m., returning to Locke Mills for the 10:30 services; then to dinner in Bryant Pond served by the Grange, after which they join the Daughters of Union Veterans for their observance. The Bethel Band will be in attendance. Rev. Alton Verrill, speaker.

Chairman Edith Littlefield reported that we have credits of over \$80.00 in Child Welfare and over \$100.00 in Community Service to send to the Department Chairmen, on our yearly report.

Both Post and Unit elected their new officers and their delegates to State Convention in Houlton June 21, 22 and 23. Post delegates are Levi Smith and Conrad Lamb with Alanson Cummings and Herman Cummings alternates. The Auxiliary's delegates are Mildred Cummings, Anne Kimball and Evelyn Barrett; alternates, Edith Littlefield, Fannie Cummings and Ina Smith.

Sunday, May 19, the ladies served a pot luck dinner in Legion Hall to the Legion members, who worked all day building a fence around the Gore Cemetery. A much needed job has been completed and the hungry men and boys did justice to the delicious dinner supervised by Florence Swift. Twenty-six in all gathered for this community service.

## GREENWOOD CITY

The pupils of the eighth grade enjoyed a trip to Augusta last Monday.

Fay Morgan was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Cole, in Portland.

Ernest Curtis has returned home after spending the last three weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Franze Mills, at North Haven.

Fred Curtis was in Rockland Sunday.

About 75 friends gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Johnson's new home on Sunday evening and gave them a surprise party. They were presented with a number of nice gifts, including an Aladdin lamp. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served. The music by the Shaw Trio helped to make the evening a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Tamminen have rented the town farm for the summer.

Miss Carrie Wight of Bethel was in town on Monday.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball attended Kezar Lake Grange at North Lovell last Wednesday night.

Ivan Kimball is working for Murray Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lapham and George Logan called at Roy Wardwell's Sunday.

Rev. W. I. Bull was making calls in this section last Friday.

The opening Circle at Albany will be held Thursday night, May 23. A large crowd is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell last Tuesday.

Lilla Stearns is reported some better.

O. K. Clifford from South Paris was calling on friends in this place last Thursday.

Not much farming done as yet; too wet and cold.

Jimmie Richards is yarding pulp wood for Roy Wardwell with W. A. Hersey's team.

Colby Robinson from Portland was a Sunday guest at Leon Kimball's.

R. E. Hill is stopping at Hugh Little's.

Mattie Ring is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ring.

## Auto Quiz No. 1



Travelers Safety Service

1. So you think you can stop on a dime? If that is true, your brakes are altogether too good; they'll toss you right through the windshield sometime, and how would you like that? Actually, your brakes should be adjusted so they will bring your car to a stop from a speed of 20 miles an hour in — (a) five to ten feet. (b) ten to twenty feet. (c) twenty to thirty feet. (d) thirty to forty feet.
2. You will help save other lives as well as your own if, when you hear the siren of a fire truck or an ambulance, you will always — (a) stop where you are. (b) speed up and get out of the way. (c) pull over to the curb on your right and stop. (d) hurry to the next corner and turn right.
3. A car following another at 45 miles an hour should leave more space between the cars than when the rate of speed is 35 miles an hour. True (—) or False (—).

## LOCKE MILLS

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit, No. 68, are attending Locke Mills Church Sunday evening at 7:30 and are furnishing special music. They are attending by special invitation and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mearz of Lewiston were guests of Mrs. W. B. Rand Sunday.

Mesdames Ring, Lister and Cummings attended Rebekah meeting at West Paris Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Turgeon and daughter Edris of Auburn were callers at George Lister's Wednesday.

William Worker 4-H Club. Miss Rosen met with us at the Legion Hall, and we had our judging contest. Each girl told what she had done on 4-H Club work. We judged on pockets. Nearly all the 4-H Club girls were present. Club Reporter—Gloria Davis.

## SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball, West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mrs. Maud Grindle, Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Child called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sessions at Locke Mills Sunday afternoon.

Harry Churchill has finished his duties at A. B. Kimball's and is at his mother's at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and George Brown of Middle Intervale were at her son's, Wallace Brown's, Sunday.

Roger Clough was called to Lewiston Tuesday, the 14th, by the serious illness of his father, Robert Clough. Saturday he was some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Child and Mrs. Laurence Sessions were in Berlin, N. H. Wednesday to bring Mr. Sessions home from the St. Louis Hospital where he had his tonsils removed.

Eugene Brown started school again Monday after being home ill with the measles.

## EAST STONEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren, Wilma Warren, Josie Taylor and Donald Files were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight of Gilead Sunday.

Barbara McAllister of Norway spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Georgia McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McAllister were in East Barrington, N. H. Saturday to attend the funeral of her father, Mrs. McAllister and son, Roy will stay with her mother for a few days.

William Walker has finished work at North Waterford and is going to Albany to work for Fred Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson and Mrs. Willis Learned were in Portland Monday to see Willis Leonard Jr., who is in the Maine General Hospital.

Betty Littlefield was taken ill while at school Monday. Her brother, Earl, brought her home and she was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital and operated on for appendicitis Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Littlefield were down to see her Sunday and found her quite comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker, Mrs. Hazel Files, Violet Doughty and Pete Lombard were in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday of this last week to attend the Grand Lodge.

Carroll Curtis substituted for Carlton Barker on the mail route while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dionne were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson were in Lewiston Monday and called on Mrs. Curtis Blackford, who is at the St. Marie Hospital. They also called on Betty Littlefield, who is at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Barker took their daughter Dorothy to the C. M. G. Hospital Monday afternoon for observation and it may be an operation for appendicitis.

## EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of North Lovell were in town Saturday, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell.

Mrs. Leslie Noyes and Mrs. John Howe spent Tuesday in Lewiston.

Fred Haines had the misfortune to cut his left hand while splitting wood Wednesday. Eleven stitches were taken to unite cords and close the cut.

Mrs. Gladys Tyler had charge of the meeting of Middle Intervale Farm Bureau Thursday on Color in the Kitchen. Tuesday, in West Bethel at Mrs. Lord's, another meeting was held.

Elmer Ryerson came home Wednesday from Rumford Community Hospital where he had been for treatment after an operation two weeks ago.

Leroy Holt and friend, Mr. Roberts of Neponset, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. W. B. Bartlett. His mother, Mrs. Ione Holt, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Bartlett, since last summer, returned to her home in Neponset with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton were in Andover Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake of Malden, Mass., were at Mrs. Ida Blake's Sunday.

Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway was at Mrs. S. B. Newton's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Victor, Charles, Earl, and Ruthetta Brooks visited their father, Rev. D. S. Brooks, at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday.

## EAST BETHEL 4-H CLUBS

Members of the 4-H Clubs, their leaders, and parents took part in a tree planting ceremony at the school house Monday at 6:30 p. m. County Club Agent, Miss Doris Rosen, and friend, Miss Sluclair of South Paris, were present. The following program was given: Song, America the Beautiful, All Recitation, Trees, Deborah Farwell Reading about Trees.

Gertrude Curtis, Naming of the trees after Miss Plummer, Assistant State Club Leader, and Miss Rosen, County Club Leader.

Placard for trees, Virgil Curtis Forest Pledge, Barbara Hastings Song, America.

All As Miss Rosen is leaving the county work to be married, the tree planting was an excuse to get her here for a clean up Shower. Miss Rosen was presented with a large maybasket in 4-H colors filled with articles of clean up nature as towels, wash cloths, soap, scrub

brushes, dish mops, furniture polish, dust cloths, etc.

After the gifts were opened, ice cream and cakes were served, with a beautiful bride's cake decorated with tiny groom and bride presented to Miss Rosen. Thirty-seven were present.

## 40 YEARS AGO in the NEWS

The Androscoggin has been very high for the past week, so that the Intervales have been entirely submerged, and the road near Alder river, and also near the mill brook, has been covered.

If the automobile does not go it can't stay.

Newry Corner—J. M. Philbrook and Bill Stearns passed through our village with some 40 head of cattle bound for summer pastures.

South Bethel—Frank Cummings has purchased the R. J. Virgin mill. Marshall District—Edgar Andrews recently shot a hawk, which measured five feet from tip to tip.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Miss Muriel Cole saw three moose recently. She was able to get two nice snapshots of them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cole visited at Bethel one day last week.

A number in the place have been sick with bad colds.

Lester Cole has his road crew filling the road between the Center and four corners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe, Bryant Pond, were at their camp here recently.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom visited Mrs. Beryl Martin recently.

Gordon and David Roberts, Locke Mills, visited at R. L. Martin's recently.

Mrs. Mildred York and children and Mrs. Frederick Noyes Jr. of Bryant Pond called at Mrs. Beryl Martin's and Glenn Martin's Sunday.

Maynard Libby, Norman Chambers and Raymond Andrews, Gorham, N. H., were at Camp Onares over the week end.

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# EAST AND WEST

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## CHAPTER XXI

Norwood stood stock-still, beneath a Tibetan devil-mask, between two suits of ancient Indian armor. He had sent up his card to the Maharajah with a request for an immediate interview. It was an outrageous request, and he knew it. The palace chamberlain approached him, stared—stared harder—hesitated, and then:

"Captain Norwood? We had heard you are dead!"

"Yes. I have been wondering who is sorry I'm not dead. Has the Maharajah heard it?"

"No, I believe not. He is rather inaccessible this evening. And it was only a rumor, unconfirmed yet. It was thought best not to mention it to him prematurely. May I congratulate you on your escape? It was said that criminals attacked your camp. I am sincerely—"

"Thanks."

"Your business at the palace? I think the Maharajah might be pleased to see you. He has a document—"

"I have a bid to see the Maharajah."

"Oh, impossible! Captain Norwood, please. We have been very unconventional of late, but—"

"Here comes the servant," said Norwood.

The servant delivered his message: the chamberlain accompanied Norwood upstairs as far as the anteroom that led into the Maharajah's study.

"I am sure His Highness will be glad to see you, because of that new document he has discovered. The attendant in the anteroom will announce you. Heed! You may believe it or not, but I couldn't dare do it."

"Don't mention my name," said Norwood.

"I wouldn't think of it. The doctor and I are not crones. I will simply tell you what we want. I believe you will be pleased. His Highness expects you. I think he really won't be disappointed."

The chamberlain left him. Norwood was alone. The Bengali started shouting and banging. The door was closed. Norwood was alone. The Maharajah.

At last the Maharajah opened. "I am pleased to receive you, Captain Norwood, even though the hour is unusual. You came to speak to me about the abominable dispute? I have news. Since I saw you, my secretary has found a document which seems to me to make the priests' case so ridiculous that—"

"Oh, I expect to find in the favor of the priests, Your Highness. These documents may interest lawyers. I am only concerned with the boundary line. I have been accused of accepting a bribe from the priests."

"Oh! Captain Norwood, you astonish me. Who is your accuser?"

"I supposed you already knew. He will tell you. As a matter of fact, I called on Her Highness the Maharajah. I want to speak to Miss Lynn Harding. I have reason to believe she might refuse to see me until perhaps tomorrow. I need to see her tonight. I hoped to persuade the Maharajah to arrange the interview, but she refused, so I came to you instead."

"Is it urgent? Won't you please be seated? Won't you read this document?"

"Your Highness, do you think I would disturb you at this time of night if it wasn't urgent?"

"Oh, well, possibly an interview can be arranged. I will enquire presently. Won't you read that document?"

ument?"

Norwood smiled agreeably: "I will. As you have reason to know, sir, I'm a bit slow at reading this ancient script."

"I wouldn't care to let that out of my possession," said the Maharajah.

"Suits me," Norwood answered. "I ask nothing better than to sit here for the time being. You will learn why, later."

The Maharajah looked up sharply, but Norwood raised the document between them. He couldn't see Norwood's face.

"You flatter me," he said after a moment.

At last came a knock at the door. The Maharajah tapped the gong with his fingers and the Bengali doctor entered, making his suave professional bow. He was followed by the Maharajah's personal attendant, carrying a big blue goblet on a silver tray. The Bengali eyed Norwood with horror.

"You are late," said the Maharajah. "Why are you late?"

"I was delayed, your Highness."

Norwood had laid down the document. He rose from his chair. He stepped behind the Bengali. He held his right fist ready for emergency and seized the goblet in his left hand. The Bengali stepped back, out of reach of the fist. The Maharajah made a sudden exclamation, not unlike a sheep's bleat. The white-clad servant backed away, showing the whites of his eyes. Norwood held the goblet toward the Bengali:

"Drink it!" he commanded.

The Bengali was speechless. It was several seconds before he could stammer: "Sir, are you mad?"

The Maharajah, with his elbows on the desk, and one hand within reach of the drumstick of the golden gong, leaned forward, staring.

Norwood spoke again quite calmly. But it was a deadly calm. It frightened the Bengali:

"You are, aren't you, the doctor who poisoned Mrs. Harding's toast?"

"Sir, beware whom you slander!" The Bengali appealed to the Maharajah. "In Your Highness's presence to hear me slandered by a madman who is known to have been bribed by—"

Norwood interrupted: "Cut that! You heard me. Drink it!"

"That is His Highness's tonic," said the Maharajah.

He looked almost happy. He sounded quite calm. But his fingernails drummed on the desk. Not a sign of humor.

The Bengali backed away from Norwood. He looked three shades paler. He was trembling. The Maharajah's right hand seized the drumstick of the golden gong. He raised it.

"No," said Norwood. "Not yet, please, Your Highness."

The Maharajah stared. He seemed uncertain whether to feel flattered or offended. He laid down the drumstick and resumed the tapping on the desk with his fingernails.

"I became nervous," he said, "without my tonic. This is very bad for my nerves. Captain Norwood, how did you know about this?"

Norwood answered without looking at him. He was watching the Bengali and the white-clad servant:

"I didn't know. I guessed it. Both of you, go and stand over in that corner, with your backs to the wall!"

The servant obeyed promptly. He went down on his knees in the corner. He put his hands together and held them in front of his face. The Bengali backed away slowly, watching Norwood's eyes. He backed until he reached a bookcase. Suddenly he snatched a stamp album and hurried it at the goblet. Norwood caught the album in his right hand, by one leaf of the cover. He set the goblet on the desk without spilling more than two or three drops. Then he closed the album carefully and gave it to the Maharajah. The Maharajah pelted it, struck it.

"My collection of Cope of Good Hope! My triangular black!" He glared at the Bengali. "You vandal! Now I know you are guilty! Why did you throw it?"

The Bengali had recovered some of his presence of mind: "It was at him I threw it. By his touch he has defiled your drinking goblet! He is a bribe-taker! I suspect him of having tampered with your tonic. What has he put into it? I advise Your Highness not to taste it!"

The door behind the screen opened, closed again, and the Maharajah appeared. Norwood bowed to her, but she took no notice of

him. She went straight to the Maharajah, knelt beside his chair, and whispered. He grumbled at her, sotto voce. She continued whispering. At last he nodded. She stroked his right hand, murmured traditional phrases of respect and left the room. She didn't even glance at the Bengali.

"I need my tonic," said the Maharajah. "I am becoming more nervous each minute."

"Whiskey and soda should be a good prescription for that," said Norwood. "I'd have brought a flask if I had any sense. I didn't think of it."

"I have never defiled myself with whiskey," said the Maharajah.

Norwood kept his eye on the Bengali: "If you had never drunk any-



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thing worse than a scotch and soda, they wouldn't be betting in Kadur bazaar that you'll be dead by midnight. Any money on it, doctor? What odds did you get?"

The door behind the screen opened again. The Maharajah reappeared, veiled. She was followed by Lynn, and then Rundhia. Rundhia looked startled. He shot one penetrating glance at the Bengali, then at Norwood, then at the Maharajah. He made a very obvious effort to recover self-possession. He dragged up a chair for the Maharajah. She refused it; she went and knelt beside the Maharajah; she stared through her veil at the Bengali. Rundhia pulled the chair toward Lynn. Lynn removed the cushion from the chair, nudged Rundhia and gave it to him; he arranged it carefully for the Maharajah to kneel on. Lynn sat down.

"Captain Norwood," said the Maharajah, "why did you wish to see me?"

"About this," said Norwood. He hadn't time to reply decently. He had noticed that Rundhia was trying to signal the Bengali through the opening under the desk, so he got in the way. As soon as Rundhia had stood up again, Norwood spoke:

"Rundhia, here's something for your bruised face. Come and drink it."

Lynn stared with parted lips from one man to the other. Rundhia glanced at her, he looked stung, scared, sullen. Norwood hadn't looked at Lynn since she entered the room.

The Maharajah pointed the gong drumstick at the Bengali: "Stand still," he commanded. "If you are unable to stand, you may sit—on the floor—where you are."

"Rundhia," said Norwood, "how about a trial by ordeal? You have accused me, behind my back. I accuse you, to your face, of an attempt to poison His Highness. What do you say? Shall we share this drink together? You drink half. I'll drink what's left."

"You are the last man I would drink with," Rundhia retorted.

Norwood laughed. He thrust his right hand into his tunic. "Steady, Rundhia! Keep your hand away from your pocket. I have you covered—Lynn! Reach into Rundhia's hip-pocket and put his pistol on the desk!"

Lynn stared—resentful, alarmed, puzzled. Parted lips. Wide blue eyes. Frowning.

Norwood repeated the order: "Lynn, do as I tell you!"

"Rundhia," she asked, "have you a revolver?"

Rundhia was watching Norwood's right hand. He didn't dare to take his eyes off Norwood. He didn't dare to move his own right hand. Lynn felt in his pocket. She laid an automatic on the table:

"Rundhia," she said, "I didn't think that of you."

"Rundhia!" said the Maharajah. She had unveiled her face.

Lynn spoke again: "Rundhia, you came to offer Captain Norwood something else than that, didn't you. Where is it?"

Rundhia snarled: "Tell him to put his own pistol on the desk."

"I haven't one," said Norwood. He reached for Rundhia's pistol, jerked it open, broke it with a blow on the edge of the desk and tossed it into the waste-basket.

"You have damaged my desk," said the Maharajah. "It is a beautiful desk."

There came a knock at the door. The Maharajah rearranged her veil. Norwood stepped aside, keeping his eyes on Rundhia, who was biting his lip. The Maharajah tapped the gong with his fingers. The door opened. The anteroom attendant spoke rapidly in his native tongue. The Maharajah looked like a frightened sheep. He nodded, speechless. The attendant bowed in the Resident and closed the door behind him. Norwood, still holding the goblet in his left hand, reopened the door and jerked his head at the Bengali:

"Get out!" he commanded.

The Resident stared. He almost forgot to bow to the Maharajah. He watched the Bengali leave the room. Then he looked at Norwood again and raised his eyebrows.

Norwood spoke sotto voce: "Did my man follow you?"

"Yes," said the Resident.

"All right then. The doctor won't get far."

"You surprise us," said the Maharajah. "We are overburdened with joy by this visit. But what does it mean?"

The Resident looked comfortless: "I am at a loss for an answer! Captain Norwood sent me a sort of SOS. He—"

"May I speak?" asked Norwood.

The Resident answered: "I think you'd better, if His Highness—"

"Yes, please," said the Maharajah. He was looking more puzzled than anyone else, except Rundhia, who seemed confused by Lynn's gaze; he avoided it.

"Rundhia," said Norwood. He held up the blue goblet in his left hand, almost as if he were going to drink a toast: "Let's hear your accusation. What have you against me?"

Rundhia eyed him sullenly: "Nothing," he answered. "I don't know you."

Norwood smiled: "Very cautious of you, Rundhia. I am really alive."

The Resident also smiled. He startled everyone by saying:

"Rundhia, there is a conversation on record. Of course, only my version of it. But I refused, you remember, to treat it as confidential. I made a memorandum of it."

Rundhia swallowed what was left of his dignity. He was looking beaten. He spoke as if the insolence had all oozed out of him:

"I forget what I said. I withdrew it anyhow. I have already written this."

He groped in his inside pocket, avoiding Lynn's eyes, although Lynn looked sympathetic. He produced an envelope, strode past Lynn and offered it to Norwood. Norwood waved it aside and jerked his head toward the Resident.

The Resident accepted the envelope, and bowed to the Maharajah: "You permit me?"

"By all means. I am fascinated."

Rundhia, glaring at Norwood, retreated backwards until he almost tripped over Lynn's feet. He murmured some sort of apology, and went and stood with his back to the wall. His hands went reaching for an album, on the shelf behind him. Norwood set the goblet on the desk behind the gong.

"Can you hit it?" he asked. "Have a try. Luck changes, you know, Rundhia."

Rundhia muttered. He stuck his hands in his trousers pockets.

Lynn was watching the Resident. He had opened the envelope. He read the letter. He passed it to Norwood:

"Is this satisfactory to you, Norwood?"

"It's entirely up to you, sir. I accept it if you do."

The Resident stepped forward and laid the letter in front of the Maharajah: "Will your Highness please read that and, if you see fit, witness it? I have a salient officer here

in need of a rebuttal of some secret accusations that might ruin his career."

The Maharajah read, stared at the Resident, stared at Rundhia, stared at Norwood, reached for his fountain pen and signed.

Rundhia recovered a bit of his insolence. "Are you satisfied?" he demanded.

"No," said Norwood. "Not yet." He reached for the goblet—raised it, sniffed it, smiled at Rundhia. Then he looked straight at Lynn.

Lynn was watching the Maharajah, but she seemed conscious of Norwood's stare. Rundhia whispered to her, but she took no notice.

"Rundhia," said Norwood, "I will ask you two questions. Answer whichever you please. What is in this goblet?"

The Maharajah pulled herself to her feet, picked up her cushion and went and knelt at the Maharajah's left hand, so that she could watch Rundhia:

"Rundhia," she said, "answer!"

Rundhia said nothing; he glared at Norwood. Lynn turned in her chair to watch Rundhia's face. Norwood spoke again:

"You don't answer the first one? Very well, here's the other: why did you sign that retraction? I didn't ask you for it. Who did?"

Rundhia was silent.

"Speak!" said the Maharajah.

She had unveiled her face. She was looking at Lynn.

Rundhia glanced at Lynn. Lynn looked suddenly straight at Norwood and spoke with such constrained emotion that her voice sounded fiercely angry:

"Captain Norwood, I asked Rundhia to write that. If it isn't what you wanted, you may blame me."

Norwood's lips moved toward a smile, but he saw her embarrassment, so he checked it. He looked straight in her eyes for several seconds before he looked at Rundhia again:

"Substitute question, Rundhia! You didn't answer that one. How much did you charge for this retraction of your accusation against me?"

The Maharajah caught her breath sharply. The Maharajah suddenly noticed that the Resident hadn't a chair. He commanded the white-robed kneeling servant to drag up the only unoccupied chair. The Resident sat down and blew his nose again:

"Careful, Norwood! Careful!"

Rundhia had had time to consider. He sneered: "I wrote that as an act of magnanimity. Was it wasted on you?"

Norwood glanced quickly at Lynn. "No, no, Rundhia, it wasn't wasted. But tell us all what is in this goblet. I could have it analyzed. Perhaps you would prefer to consult that Bengali doctor before you answer? Question a bit awkward? Your trouble is that you can't guess how much I know, can you? Can you guess why I let the Bengali leave the room? Any chance that he betrayed you? Rather drop the question? Very well, answer the other: how much or what did you charge, and to whom, for the magnanimous retraction of your accusation against me? I insist on an answer."

Rundhia spoke sullenly: "Nothing. No one. I don't even know what you mean."

Norwood looked at Lynn. Her lips moved. He was in time to check her:

"Please say nothing! I want Rundhia to tell it—Rundhia, choose. I won't wait all night. Account for the contents of this goblet—or else answer: what promise have you exacted—from whom?"

The Maharajah spoke in a strained voice: "Answer him, Rundhia."

Rundhia was silent. Lynn stared. He avoided her eyes.

"If I should have to mention this goblet again," said Norwood, "I will ask His Highness the Maharajah to summon the guard. What promise have you exacted from whom as the price of your signing that retraction?"

"There was no price."

The Maharajah was looking at Lynn. She spoke suddenly: "Rundhia, speak like a man! There was a promise!"

Rundhia stared at his feet. He had the grace to speak as if he were ashamed. He almost mumbled: "I release her from the promise."

Norwood looked at Lynn steadily: "Do you accept that?"

"No. I refuse. Is this your vengeance? It's cruel. Doesn't the retraction satisfy you?"

To be concluded.

## NOTICE OF

Whereas Melville Leroy of Rumford, State of Maine, his mortgage dated 12, 1906, and recorded in County Registry 297, Page 166, of S. Chapman, late of County, now deceased, lot or parcel of land in Rumford and de Vitz; Intervale located on the east side of a part of island loty-one, with the

Also a certain land situated in the north side of River, being one numbered one-h containing one the same more eleven acres of by Stephen H. Simpson, also of land situated in lot number three and parcel of land deeded by Porter K.

Also another deeded to Asa S. I. Bragg by deed Being all and real estate conveyed dated April 1, 1906, recorded in said County Registry 596, to which be had.

And whereas the mortgage has therefore by reason of the condition designated Fritz S. Chapman, claimant of the said mortgage.

Dated May 14, 1940

FRITZ J. Administrator of George

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NOTICE OF

Whereas Alanson of Bethel, State of Maine, his mortgage dated 10, 1926, and recorded in County Registry 382, Page 118, of Bisbee Lovejoy, late of County, now deceased, a land situated in said Bethel, on the of Spring Street, Samuel E. Gibson, monly called, and lows, viz: westernly of Mary of Bethel Grange land formerly of now of Fred Gorman; land formerly of said Gorman; Spring Street, said the same conveyed by said Lovejoy of August, 1926; condition of said been broken, reason of the breach thereof, I, Bertram E. Pack, the estate of said Lovejoy, claimant of said mortgage.

Dated May 10, 1940

BERTRAM E. Pack, Executor of the Bisbee Lovejoy

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Mellen E. Barker, formerly of Rumford, County of Oxford, State of Maine, now deceased, by his mortgage deed dated October 12, 1906, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 297, Page 165, conveyed to George S. Chapman, late of Bethel, in said County, now deceased, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Rumford and described as follows, viz: Intervale lot numbered eleven on the east side of Ellis River and a part of island lot numbered twenty-one, with the buildings thereon.

Also a certain other parcel of land situated in said Rumford on the north side of the Androscoggin River, being one hundred acre lot numbered one hundred and three, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less, excepting eleven acres of said lot conveyed by Stephen Hodson to William Simpson, also one other parcel of land situated in said Rumford included in lot numbered one hundred and three and being the same parcel of land deeded to Asa S. Howard by Porter Kimball.

Also another small piece of land deeded to Asa S. Howard by James I. Bragg by deed of April 8, 1867. Being all and singular the same real estate conveyed to said Mellen E. Barker by William Evans by deed dated Apr. 25, 1883 and recorded in said Registry, Book 202, Page 596, to which reference is to be had.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, the undersigned Fritz J. Tyler, administrator of the estate of said George S. Chapman, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated May 14, 1940.

FRITZ J. TYLER

Administrator of the estate of George S. Chapman

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Alanson Tyler, formerly of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, now deceased, by his mortgage deed dated August 10, 1926, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 382, Page 118, conveyed to Fannie Bisbee Lovejoy, late of said Bethel, now deceased, a certain parcel of land situated in Bethel Village, in said Bethel, on the northerly side of Spring Street, and being the Samuel F. Gibson place, so commonly called, and bounded as follows, viz: westerly by land formerly of Mary P. Brackett, now of Bethel Grange; northerly by land formerly of Clarence K. Fox, now of Fred Gorman; easterly by land formerly of said Fox, now of said Gorman; southerly by said Spring Street. Said premises being the same conveyed to said Tyler by said Lovejoy on said tenth day of August, 1926; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, the undersigned Bertram E. Packard, executor of the estate of said Fannie Bisbee Lovejoy, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated May 10, 1940.

BERTRAM E. PACKARD

Executor of the estate of Fannie Bisbee Lovejoy.

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Miss Alice Barker, who spent the winter in Portland, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Carmine Onofrio spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders, last week.

Mrs. James Westleigh, who is working at Gilead, spent the week end at her home here.

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Miss Ruth Gilpatrick spent the week end as guest of Miss Eleanor Buck of Rumford.

Miss Shirley Cole has moved the post office to the new building recently built.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of Hanover called on their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Emery, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chase has finished working for Mrs. Edward Holden and returned to her home at Gorham, N. H.

Sunday guests at Russell Cole's were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garey and family of Poland; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jodrey and family of Gorham, N. H. and Barbara and Rupert Porter of Strong.

Miss Stella Nadeau spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Antionette Nadeau.

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GOULD	ab	hh	po	a
Amato, cf	4	0	2	0
Gavel, 1b	3	0	12	0
Clough, 3b	4	2	0	3
Tucker, p	4	1	0	4
Wentzell, 2b	4	1	3	4
Swan, ss	3	1	0	2
Baker, rf	4	0	0	0
Billings, c	4	0	8	4
Jenks, lf	4	1	2	0
	34	6	27	17

**NORWAY**  
LaFrance, ss  
Guilford, 2b  
Dow, 1b  
Cobb, rf  
Allen, c  
Addison, p  
Luck, 3b  
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Traction, cf

GOULD	ab	hh	po	a
Swan, ss	5	3	1	2
Amato, lf	5	0	2	0
Tucker, cf	5	3	3	2
Clough, 3b	5	2	1	2
Wentzell, 2b	5	3	5	1
Angel, 1b	2	0	4	0
Gavel, 1b	3	2	0	0
Baker, rf	2	0	0	0
Robinson, cf	2	0	1	0
Billings, c	2	0	1	1
Adams, lf	1	0	2	1
Roberts, p	3	1	1	2
Jenks, p	2	0	0	0
	42	16	27	9

**MECHANIC FALLS**  
ab hh po a  
Raymond, ss  
Allard, cf  
Howe, 1b  
Goss, rf  
Hobbs, p  
Waters, c  
Allard, cf  
Klein, 2b  
Mott, 3b  
Wass, lf  
Frost, lf  
Thayer, lf  
Quinn

MECHANIC FALLS	ab	hh	po	a
Raymond, ss	4	0	1	1
Allard, cf	1	0	0	0
Howe, 1b	4	1	8	0
Goss, rf	4	2	4	0
Hobbs, p	4	7	0	4
Waters, c	3	2	7	0
Allard, cf	4	1	1	1
Klein, 2b	4	0	0	3
Mott, 3b	5	0	2	1
Wass, lf	1	0	0	0
Frost, lf	1	0	1	0
Thayer, lf	2	1	0	0
Quinn	1	0	0	0
	36	8	24	10

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Sunday, May 26th  
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Pre-Memorial Day service. The Sons of Veterans and Patriotic orders will worship with us. Sermon subject, "WHY DEMOCRACY?" All are invited.  
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship. This will be the closing meeting for the season.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor  
9:45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent.  
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by chorus choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "The Call for New Courage."  
6:30 Epworth League (Look up Lift up)  
7:30 Evening Service. Poems, Hymns, Favorite verses. Subject, "Biblical Values."

The Men's Brotherhood meets Monday, May 27. Supper and entertainment. Supper committee, Maurice Brooks, Norman Hall, Bob York. Entertainment Committee, Ralph Berry, Harry Sawin, Mr. Drummond. Ticket Committee, Norman Hall, Bradley Hall, Charles Freeman.

Nous Jeune Filles Club meets Tuesday evening, May 28, with Mrs. Roma Stanley.

In whom all the building fifty framed together growth unto a Holy temple in the Lord. Eph. 3, 21.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45. "Soul and body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 26.

The Golden Text is: "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God" (Psalms 84: 2).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved" (Psalms 68: 3-9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

## BORN

In Lovell, May 10, to the wife of Ray Harmon, a daughter, Juanita Eleanor.

In Bethel, May 18, to the wife of Jorgen Olson, a daughter.

In Berlin, N. H., May 19, to the wife of Winfield Whitman of Bethel, a son, Donald Wilson.

In Berlin, N. H., May 19, to the wife of Seymour Butters of Bethel, a son.

In North Woodstock, to the wife of Hanno Cushman, a son, Clinton Hanno.

In Rumford, May 22, to the wife of Herbert Morton Jr. of Newry, a son, Herbert 3rd.

## MARRIED

In West Paris, May 18, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Lloyd C. Fuller of Bryant Pond and Miss Mary B. Davis of Locke Mills.

In Alfred, May 18, Mrs. Mary E. Hall aged 67 years.  
In Portland, May 19, Mrs. Florence Carter Tibbitts, wife of Fred A. Tibbitts.

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## NEWS OF THE UMBAGOG INTERSTATE LARGER PARISH

**FRIDAY:** The Newry Young People's Society will meet at 7:30. **SUNDAY:** Errol Church School at 9:45, Errol Church Service at 10:30, Wilson's Mills Church Service at 2:00, Magalloway Church Service at 3:00 to be followed by Church School, Newry Church School at 9:15, Newry Church Service at 10:00, Upton Church Service at 11:15 and Sunday River Church Service at 7:00 to be followed by a social hour. Mr. Manter will preach at Newry, Upton and Sunday River, and Mr. Duke will preach at Errol, Magalloway and Wilson's Mills.

**MONDAY:** The Boy Scouts will meet in Upton at 6:30 p. m.

**TUESDAY:** The Annual Meeting of the Larger Parish will be held at the Magalloway Church at 2:00 p. m.

In the evening the Men's Club will entertain the ladies at their meeting at the Bear River Grange Hall at 6:30. Rev. Rodney W. Rounry, Superintendent of the Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine, will be the speaker following the banquet.

**WEDNESDAY:** The Magalloway Young People's Society will meet at 7:30.

**THURSDAY:** The Upton Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30.

## THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES

**THE COMING WEEK:**  
The Albany Circle Suppers start again this Thursday evening. All are cordially invited to join in these social get-togethers.

Friday evening in Lovell the Y. A.'s meet with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gerry.

Sunday is Memorial Sunday and will be observed throughout the Parish. In East Stoneham the Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans will attend Church in a body.

On Friday evening, the 31st, a Circle Supper is planned in Center Lovell. This will be followed in the town hall by a whist party given by the Y. A.'s for the benefit of the Volunteer Fire Co.

## EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK:

The May Pilgrim Fellowship party was held in Watford last Friday evening. This was preceded by a Circle Supper in Lovell. On Sunday, the 19th, in the afternoon the Lovell Choir joined the Choir Festival in Fryeburg; in the evening the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Parish joined the other young people of Oxford County to make an army of some 375 youths meeting at Paris Hill for their annual party.

Monday, the 20th, a Church cabinet meeting was planned for North Watford. Also on Monday evening was the Lovell Men's Club with Charles Lockwood of Watford furnishing pictures for the evening. On Tuesday, the 21st, there was a Circle Supper.

**EVENTS TO COME:** On June 7, Deane Hodges' ordination at Ordination Rock in Watford. On June 5 the Union Association meets in Denmark. And on Sunday, June 2, the Lovell Church will observe Loyalty Sunday climaxing the Every-Member-Canvass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown attended the funeral of Byron Hurd at Athens Monday.

## BETHEL POPPY SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Tribute will be paid by millions to the Nation's World War dead. of Americans Friday and Saturday. The American Legion Auxiliary has approximately 12,000,000 ready for distribution, according to Mabel O'Brien, local poppy chairman.

Arrangements for the observance of Poppy Day here have been completed by Mrs. O'Brien's committee. No price will be asked for the poppies, but in exchange for them contributions will be received for the welfare and relief work of the Auxiliary among disabled veterans and needy families of veterans.

The poppies which will be distributed here were made by disabled veterans at Togus. The making of these flowers has given employment during the winter and spring to many veterans unable to do other work, and has helped fill tedious hours of idleness for them. The poppies are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies of France which grew in such profusion on the World War battle front.

Contributions, above the actual cost of the poppies, will go into the welfare funds of the local Auxiliary Unit to be expended to meet local needs during the coming year. These contributions are the principal source of support for the welfare work being carried continuously by the Auxiliary.

## FULLER-DAVIS

Lloyd C. Fuller of Bryant Pond and Miss Mary B. Davis of Locke Mills were married Saturday afternoon, May 18, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The single ring service was used. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford of Bryant Pond.

Mr. Fuller is the son of Herman Fuller of Bryant Pond and the late Eva J. Fuller. Mrs. Fuller is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis of Locke Mills and is a graduate of Woodstock High School, class of 1939. She is a member of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S. They will live at Bryant Pond.

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